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said enlarged tip is pressed against said second surface to have a stud shape so as to
fixedly hold said sheet between said enlarged end and said enlarged base.

REMARKS

Claims 17, 18, 36 and 37 are cancelled.

Claims 16-18, 36-37, 22 and 49 have been rejected under 35 USC 102 and 103 over Beaman.

All claims have been amended to recite elongated conductors that have enlarged ends that fixedly hold a layer of polymer material therebetween with the layer of polymer material spaced apart from the surface of the substrate 11 of Fig. 1. Beaman provides no such teaching. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

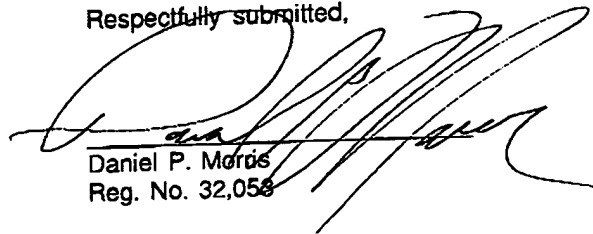
In view of the changes to the claims and the remarks herein, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the above-identified application. If the Examiner wishes to discuss the application further, or if additional information would be required, the undersigned will cooperate fully to assist in the prosecution of this application.

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If the above-identified Examiner's Action is a final Action, and if the above-identified application will be abandoned without further action by applicants, applicants file a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences appealing the final rejection of the claims in the above-identified Examiner's Action. Please charge deposit account 09-0468 any fee necessary to enter such Notice of Appeal.

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